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Subject: Yucca Mountain Nuclear Waste Repository

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I am writing to urge you not to open Yucca Mountain Repository to shipments of nuclear waste. The safety and suitability of the site is just not supported by the scientific facts. The ultimate problem here is that we don't yet have the technological know-how to safely store or dispose of nuclear wastes. You are planning on opening the site on the basis of very short term economics, right-wing politics, and flawed reasoning. I am not going to go into detail in this message because I know several scientific groups and environmental organizations have presented detailed comments during the recent comment period. The Union of Concerned Scientists, Nuclear Information and Resource Service, and the Western Shoshone Defense Project all have expressed their reasons for opposition to the opening of the Yucca Mountain Repository. Please accept their comments as my own.

Sincerely, James C Roberts 215 S Ellis St Palouse WA 99161

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